



Sermon Discussion Questions – May 24, 2020

Main Points

- We want to begin with the end in mind, in particular the end that Jesus is coming back to fully establish his Kingdom on Earth.
- We do this by living with love, hospitality, attentiveness, prayerfulness, and service.
- To figure out where you are meant to serve, find the intersection of three questions:
 - Who do you want to help?
 - What are you passionate about?
 - What are you good at?
- There will be times when serving will be hard... that's why it's called serving and not playing.

Opening

- On a scale of 1-10, where 1 is as discouraged as Eeyore and 10 is as hopeful as Tigger, what number would you give yourself this week?

Discussion

- Read [1 Peter 4:7-10](#).
- What does Peter mean when he says that the end is near?
- Why is it important to begin with this end in mind? How does that set the stage for what Peter tells us to do in this passage?
- Review the three questions above about determining how you are meant to serve. Spend time going around and giving everyone an opportunity to answer these questions.
- When you put the answers to those three questions together, what does that look like? Are you currently living that out?
- Eric gave an example of how he said no to being the Vice President of his PTA because he knew that it didn't align with his passions, purpose, and proficiencies. When have you said no to a good opportunity because it wasn't the right fit for you?
- Do you think it honors or dishonors God when we say no to a serving opportunity that doesn't align with our passions, purpose, and proficiencies? Why?

Closing

- Is there something in your life where you should say “no” even though you’ve been saying “yes”? Is there something you should say “yes” to even though you’ve been saying “no”? ...What are you going to do about it?